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Rep. Farr: Bond Commission Approves \$500,000 for Jewish Family Services Project



The State Bond Commission has approved a \$500,000 grant that will help pay construction costs for new Jewish Family Services offices on Route 185, state Representative Bob Farr, R-19th District, said today.

The Bond Commission approved the funding at its monthly meeting today (Friday, March 31, 2006).

“The organizations that will be operating in the new building provide services that benefit the entire community, not just a single denomination. It is a wise investment of state funds in a worthwhile local project that will enable groups like Jewish Family Services to more effectively serve people in need throughout the Greater Hartford area. I’d like to thank Governor Rell and the Bond Commission for supporting this grant,” Representative Farr said.

The \$8 million building, which is scheduled to open June 11th, will be adjacent to the Jewish Community Center on Route 185. It will house the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford, the Jewish Community Foundation, the Commission on Jewish Education, the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Hartford Jewish Coalition for Literacy, all of which were involved in the fund-raising effort for the project.

Jewish Family Services will occupy most of the space in the 24,000 sq. ft. building.